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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON REPORT OF WORLD
FOOD COUNCIL

1. U.S. CANNOT SUPPORT PROPOSED G 77 RESOLUTION WITHOUT
SEVERAL MODIFICATIONS. IN OPERATIVE PARA 2 THE WORD
QUOTE AGREED UNQUOTE MUST BE INSERTED BEFORE QUOTE RECOM-
MENDATIONS OF THE SECOND WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. UNQUOTE
ALSO, BEFORE RESOLUTION PRESENTED FOR FORMAL DEBATE WE
WOULD WANT TO BE SURE THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS COMPILED
BY WFC SECRETARIAT ARE INDEED THOSE TO WHICH ALL WFC
MEMBERS AGREED. WHERE THERE WERE RESERVATIONS AT SECOND
WFC THESE SHOULD BE CLEARLY NOTED IN WFC DOCUMENT.

2. OPERATIVE PARA 2 IS UNACCEPTABLE:

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A. IN CREATING THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL IT WAS NOT THE AIM OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE TO ESTABLISH A BODY WHICH WOULD DIRECT THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES. THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL IS A FORUM FOR MINISTERIAL LEVEL DISCUSSION OF MAJOR ISSUES OF FOOD PRODUCTION AND NUTRITIONAL IMPROVEMENT AND NOT AN IMPLEMENTING BODY.

B. TO REFER RECOMMENDATIONS OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND 7TH SPECIAL SESSION TO COUNCIL EVEN FOR QUOTE DISCUSSION UNQUOTE UNGA WOULD BE BURDENING COUNCIL WITH THE BAGGAGE THAT HAS PREVENTED FIRST TWO SESSIONS FROM HAVING PRODUCTIVE DEBATE.

C. WFC SECRETARIAT IS CAREFULLY DEVELOPING CONCISE LIMITED AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING. IF SECRETARIAT ABLE TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH ITS PLANNING NEXT WFC MINISTERIAL MEETING MAY FOR FIRST TIME ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES ENVISIONED BY WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.

3. SUGGEST MISSION ENLIST SUPPORT OF WFC SECRETARIAT IN SEEKING REMOVAL OPERATIVE PARA 2. MISSION SHOULD ALSO REPORT ASAP WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT MENTIONED FOOT NOTE 2.

4. AS A FALLBACK, WE COULD ACCEPT OPERATIVE PARA 2 IF WE COULD INSERT WORDS QUOTE CONTINUE TO ADDRESS UNQUOTE IN PLACE OF WORDS QUOTE IMMEDIATE AND CONCRETE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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